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In re

U.S. application:

Yasushi KOBAYASHI and Soh OHZAWA

For:

IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS

U.S. Serial No.:

09/963,308

Filed:

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Dear Sir:

ATTN: Application Processing Division Customer Correction Branch

PETITION TO COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(C) TO CORRECT FILING DATE

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accord the above-identified application a 1.6(a)(2) filing date as of the "Date Stamped" on the "Express Mail" mailing label and to correct the data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office accordingly. Specifically, the date of receipt of the application documents should be changed from September 25, 2001 to September 26, 2001, the 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(2) Date and the Date of Receipt of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 should be changed from September 25, 2001 to September 26, 2001.

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The present U.S. application, identified as attorney docket no. 15162/04110, was deposited with the Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service of the United States Postal Service on September 26, 2001, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10. Accordingly, the filing date for the present U.S. application should be September 26, 2001.

Attached herewith are true copies of the following documents:

Exhibit A: Letter to the Assistant Director for Patents, Box Patent

Application, with Express Mail certificate indicating a mailing

date of September 26, 2001;

Exhibit B: Express Mail Label, indicating a stamp date of September 26,

2001, (the "Date In" date of September 25, 2001); and

Exhibit C: Post Card Receipt, indicating a mailing date of September 26,

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the "37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(2) Date" and the "Date of Receipt of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10" on the filing date on the Filing Receipt of the present U.S. application be corrected to September 26, 2001.

This Petition is being filed promptly after the below named attorney for the Applicants became aware that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office had accorded a filing date other than the USPS deposit date.

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As this error was made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, this Petition should not require the payment of a fee. However, if it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any fee (other than the issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account #18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

James W. Williams Registration No. 20,047 Attorney for Applicants

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS

By: Yasushi KOBAYASHI and Soh OHZAWA

Attorney Docket: 15162/04110

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS, Yasushi KOBAYASHI and Soh OHZAWA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (36 pages, including 12 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (7
 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (17 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent
 Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);

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- Transmittal letter (1 page) with Certified Copy of (5) Priority Document (51 pages); and
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with (6) attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the cited references (4 references).

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